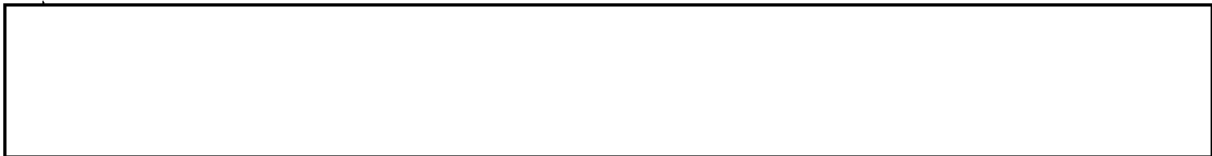


This particular event - which on the basis of what we now know appears to have been accidental - may have been a technical violation - but again on the basis of what we know now it does not by itself represent a threat to our national security or to the purposes of the Test Ban Treaty. This point of view is not just my own but <sup>the Treaty</sup> represents the considered judgment of the Committee of Principals. Because of the importance of the subject, however, the matter is under continuing study.



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